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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



Ben Bates



WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*!-- WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC *FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE FORCES OF EVIL!

THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT... AND THEN I WAS SOMEWHERE...

ALL OF THIS WAS SEEN IN "SONIC: GENESIS" IN *STH #226-229*.

...NEW...

...BUT FAMILIAR!

I MET ALL THESE NEW FRIENDS...

...BUT I ALREADY KNEW THEM!

THERE WAS A HUGE FIGHT, AND THEN I...

...I NEEDED MORE TIME TO...

Hi
SAL



SALLY!

RIGHT!
TEN-SECOND
REWIND!

NO CHEAP
SHOT
FOR
YOU!

**TWO
STEPS
BACK...**

SONIC!
WE'RE OUT
OF TIME!
WE'VE GOT
TOOO-
OOP!

WAY
AHEAD
OF YOU,
SAL!

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SONIC!
THERE'S
A--!

LIKE
I JUST
SAID...

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

...WAY
AHEAD
OF YOU,
SAL.

WHAT'S
THE MATTER?
TOO MUCH
AWESOME
CONDENSED
INTO ONE
MOMENT?

...NO,
IT'S
NOT
THAT...

...IT'S
NOTHING.
LET'S KEEP
MOVING.

HI
SAL

MEANWHILE



WHY
ISN'T
IT
WORKING
?



SNIVELY!
WHY ISN'T
THE COSMIC
RESET BUTTON
RESETTING
THE COSMOS?

I-I-I
DON'T
KNOW,
SIR!
I'M NOT
READING
ANY
PROBLEMS!
IT'S
JUST...



...NOT
WORKING?

RRRRRARGH!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED
TO ROBOTIZE A
COMPLETELY HELPLESS
AND REBOOTED WORLD
IF IT'S NOT HELPLESSLY
REBOOTED?!

D-DON'T
YOU MEAN
"ROBOTICIZED,"
SIR?

**SHUT
IT!**





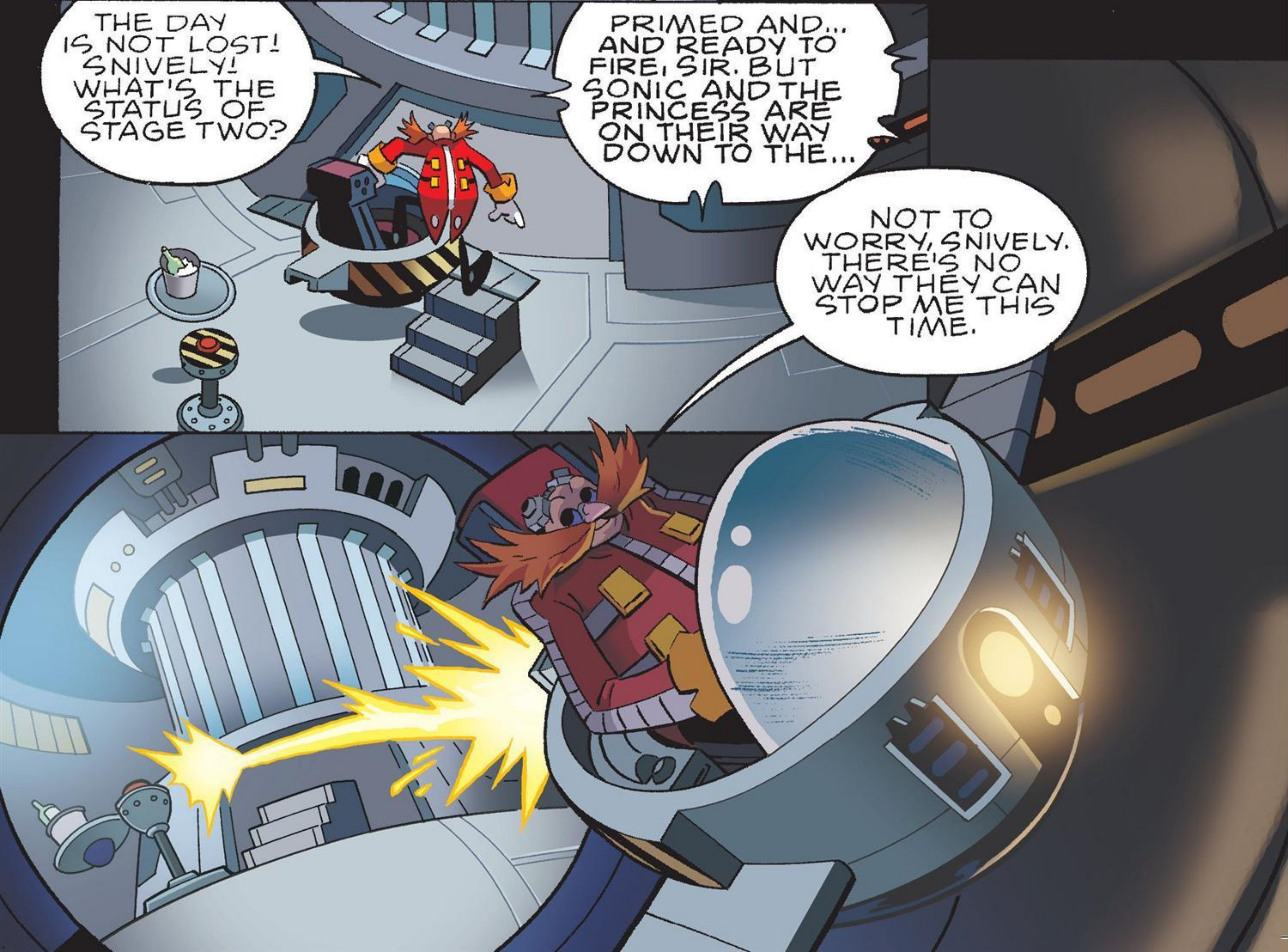
I WAS
SO CLOSE!
AND THEN THAT
**STUPID
HEDGE-
HOG...!**

...HEDGE-
HOG...

OF COURSE,
THE CHAOS IS
THE CONSTANT.

I RE-
MEMBER
NOW.

STUPID
GOLDEN
RODENT.



THE DAY
IS NOT LOST!
SNIVELY!
WHAT'S THE
STATUS OF
STAGE TWO?

PRIMED AND...
AND READY TO
FIRE, SIR. BUT
SONIC AND THE
PRINCESS ARE
ON THEIR WAY
DOWN TO THE...

NOT TO
WORRY, SNIVELY.
THERE'S NO
WAY THEY CAN
STOP ME THIS
TIME.

OKAY, IT LOOKS LIKE MOST OF THE DEATH EGG'S POWER IS BEING DIRECTED TO THAT DECK BELOW. ANY IDEA WHAT IT IS, NICOLE?

I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S SYSTEM IS VERY SECURE. IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO JUST GET THAT MUCH INFORMATION. I WOULD NEED MORE TIME.

WHICH WE DON'T HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO DOWN AND SEE WHAT'S TAKING SO MUCH POWER.

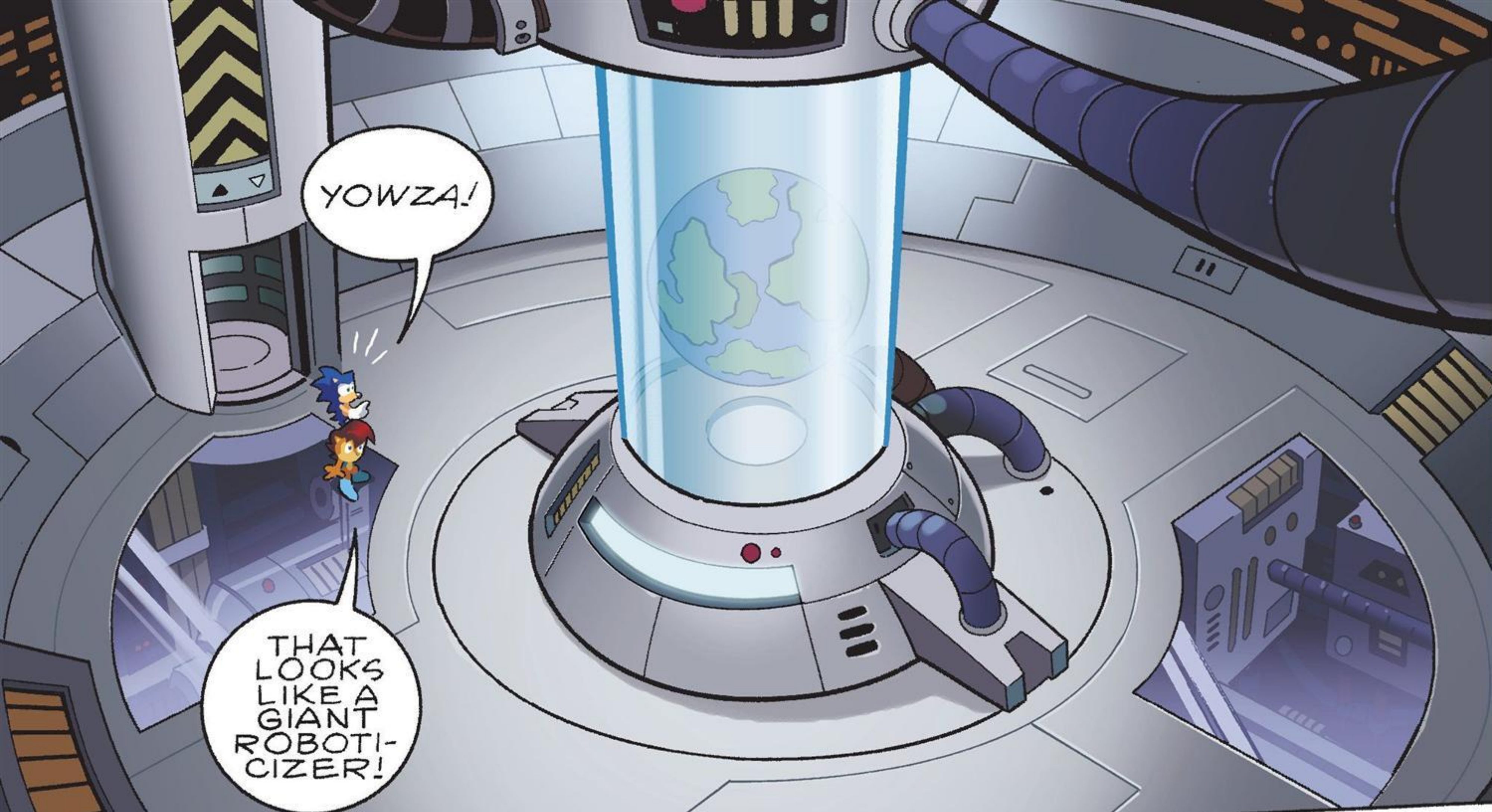
HOLD IT! HIDDEN CANNON INSPECTION!

...HIDDEN CANNON...

YEAH, LIKE THE ONE IN THE HALL...WHY?

JUST PRE-MISSION JITTERS. I'M FINE.

IF YOU SAY SO...



YOWZA!

THAT
LOOKS
LIKE A
GIANT
ROBOTI-
CIZER!



A
WORLD
ROBOTI-
CIZER,
TO BE
PRECISE.

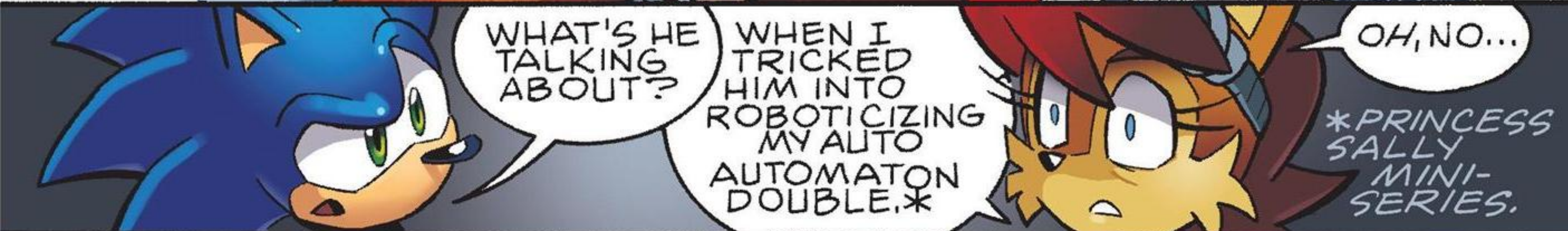


PSHHHHT!
HA HA HA
HA!



AND HERE I THOUGHT
WE HAD SOMETHING TO
WORRY ABOUT! YOU
REMEMBER THOSE
ALIENS THAT SNAGGED
US A WHILE BACK? *
WHEN THEY DEROBOTI-
CIZED EVERYONE,
THEY MADE SURE IT
WAS FOR KEEPS!

*STH # 118.



AND LET'S NOT
FORGET NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS!
THERE GOES YOUR
PRECIOUS NANITE-
MADE CITY!
**HAHAHA
HAHA!**

...DAD...

BUNNIE
...AND
NICOLE
...!

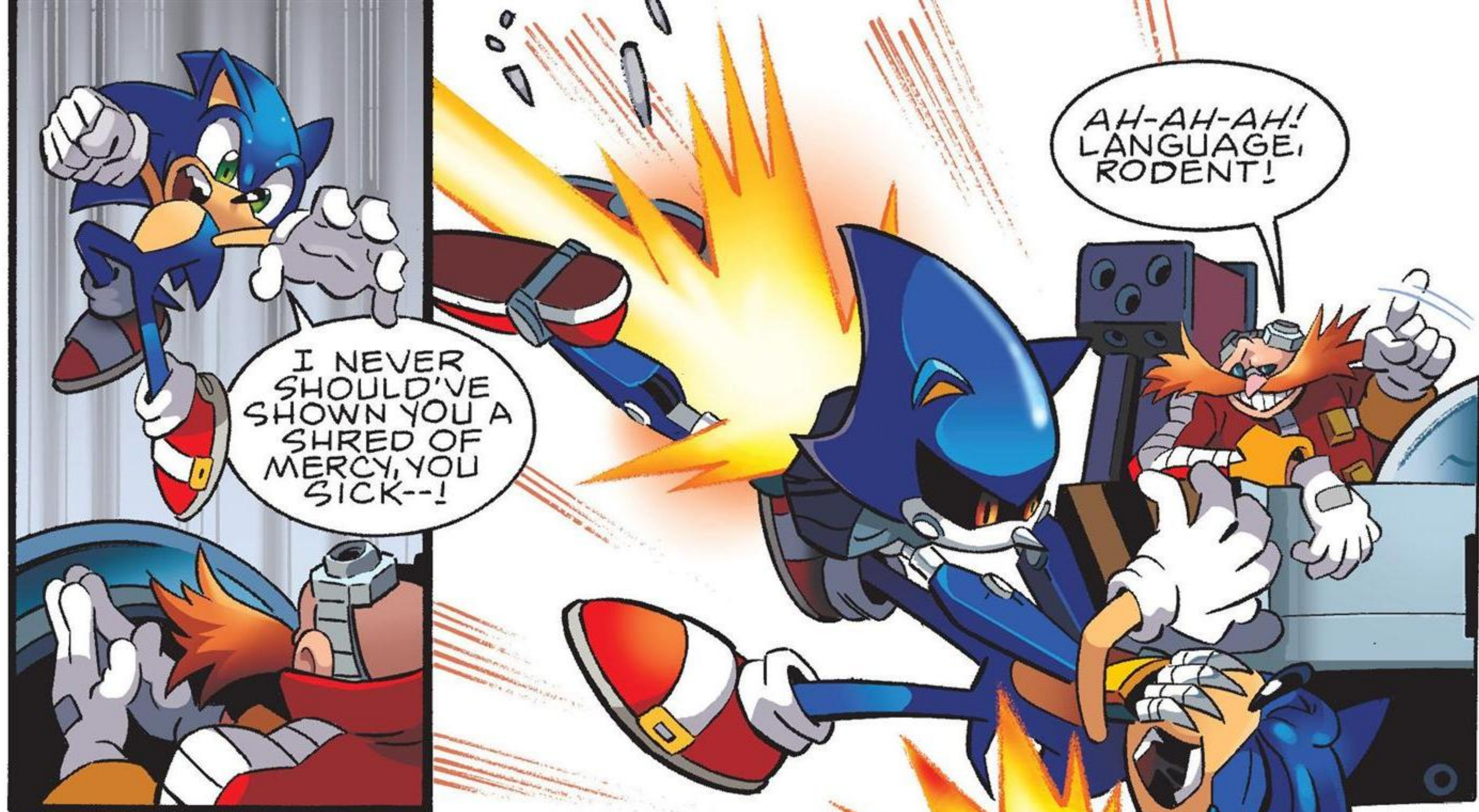
OKAY,
I TAKE
BACK THE
LAUGHING...

WAIT!

YOU'LL DESTROY
EVERY CHAPTER
OF YOUR DARK
EGG LEGION!

WHAT'S
YOUR POINT?
I'LL HAVE
MILLIONS OF
ROBOT SLAVES
TO REBUILD MY
ROBOT ARMY,
BESIDES...

... YOU
CAN'T MAKE
AN OMELET
WITHOUT
BREAKING A
FEW DARK EGG
LEGION-
NAIRES.





HAHAHA!
HAVING
TROUBLE,
RODENT?



NO WORDS OF
ENCOURAGEMENT,
PRIN--? BLAST IT!
WHERE DID
SHE GO?!



I'LL TOLERATE
THE HEDGEHOG
CAUSING PROBLEMS.
THAT'S JUST A
FACT OF LIFE,
BUT YOU AREN'T
ALLOWED TO
INTERFERE
WITH--

EGAD!

I KNOW
YOU'VE
GOT A
PLAN,
SAL!

I'LL TRY
TO KEEP
THESE GUYS
BUSY...

"...WHILE YOU SAVE THE DAY!"

DID THAT DO IT? ARE YOU PATCHED INTO THE NETWORK?

I AM, BUT THE DEFENSIVE SOFTWARE REMAINS FORMIDABLE. IT WILL TAKE HOURS TO BREAK THE ENCRYPTION.

WE HAVE MINUTES.

CAN WE BLOCK THE COMMAND SIGNAL? CONFUSE START-UP PROCESSES?

NO.

I AM LOCKED OUT, AND IT IS READY TO FIRE. I COULD POTENTIALLY INVERT THE BEAM, TO THIS EXACT POINT, BUT...

DO IT.

BUT YOU WILL NOT BE IMMUNE...

MAKE SURE YOUR CORE PROGRAMS...

...ARE SAFE AT HOME.

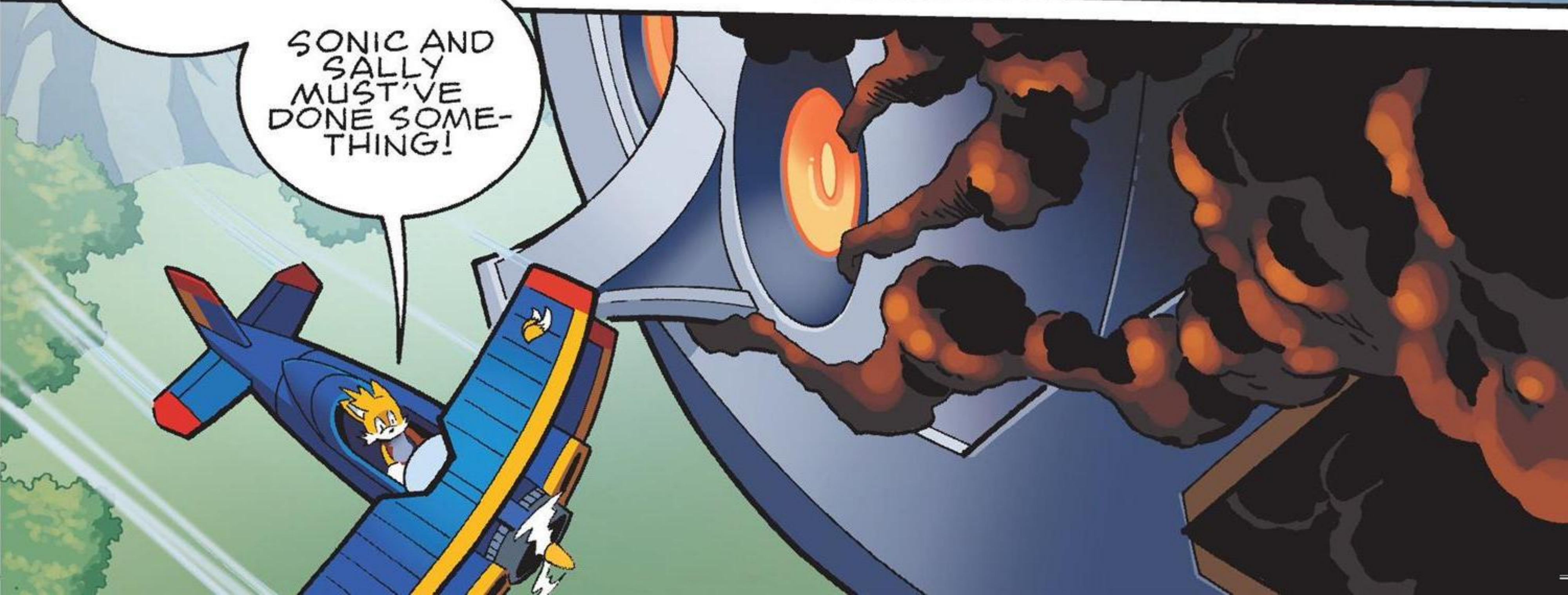
JUST GIVE ME A MANUAL EXECUTABLE.

BUT YOU WILL BE...

NICOLE... I'VE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE. I CAN SAVE EVERYONE WITH THAT.

PLEASE... I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.





÷KZZT÷ YOU
READ ME,
SIR?!
÷KZZT÷

THERE ÷KZZT÷
MASSIVE ENERGY
LEAKS IN ALL
SYSTEMS! THE
ROBOTICIZER
ISN'T JUST
OFF-LINE--IT'S
GONE! ÷KZZT÷

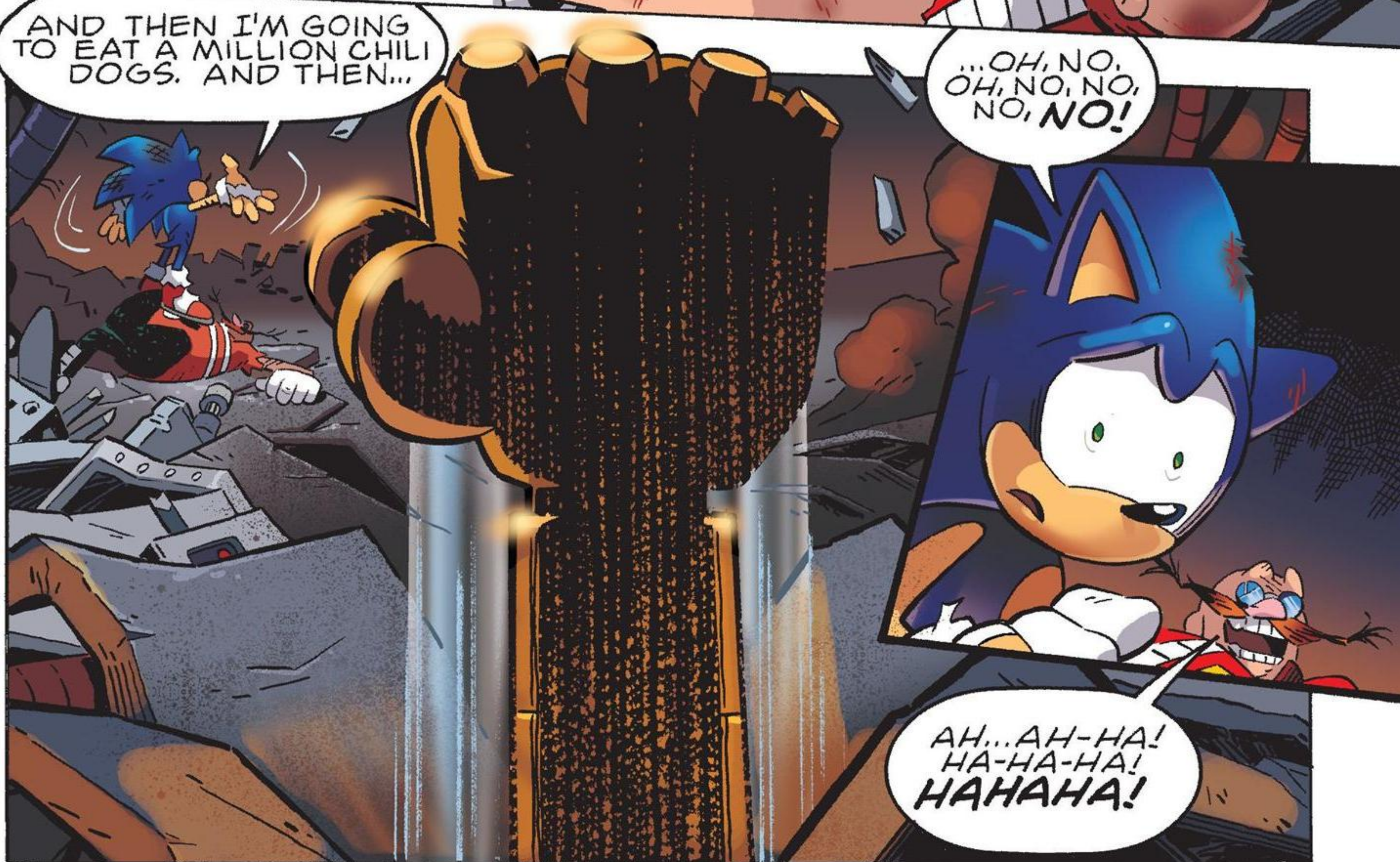
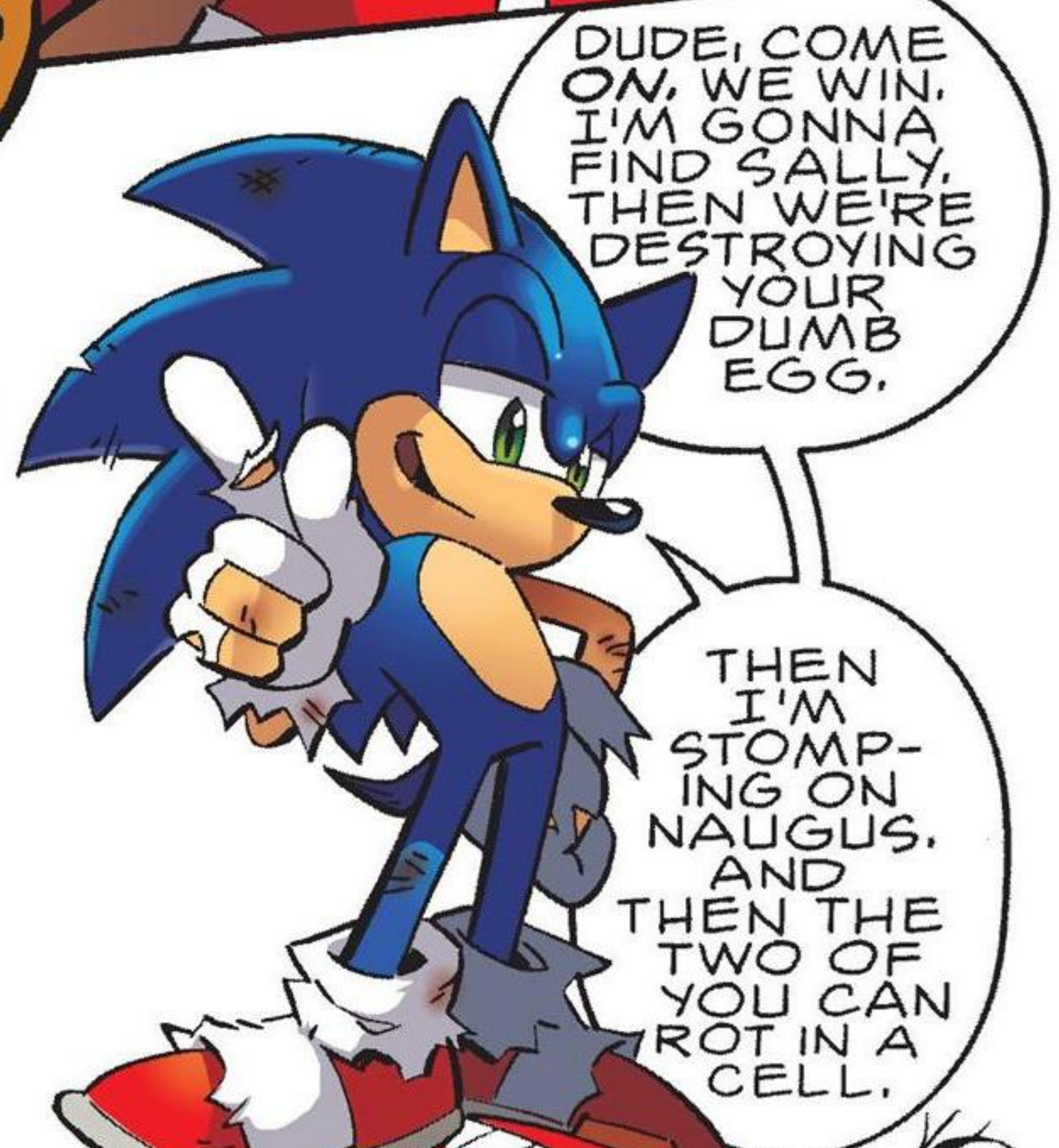
÷KZZT÷ ALL
OTHER SYSTEMS
ARE STILL ON-
LINE. NO LOSS
IN ALTITUDE
÷KZZT÷ AND
THE POWER
RING MATRIX
IS HOLDING,
BARELY.

I GUESS THE OLD IMMUNITY
WASN'T RESET AFTER ALL.
OH, PLEASE...
PLEASE TELL ME
THAT FINISHED
HIM OFF...

CLANG!

NO.
OF COURSE
NOT.

HEY,
LOOK,
WE WIN,
AGAIN.





HEDGEHOG,
PRIORITY
ONE.

THE WORLD IS *SAVED!*
THE DEATH EGG
WOUNDED!
BUT AT *WHAT COST?*
MORE SHOCKING
SHAKE-UPS
NEXT TIME!
UNTIL THEN, ENJOY
SONIC UNIVERSE
AND THE
UNSTOPPABLE
SONIC
GRAPHIC NOVEL
LIBRARY!

IN ANOTHER TIME, IN
ANOTHER PLACE...

LOOK OUT,
EVERYONE!
HE'S
COMING!



HEY, TAILS!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

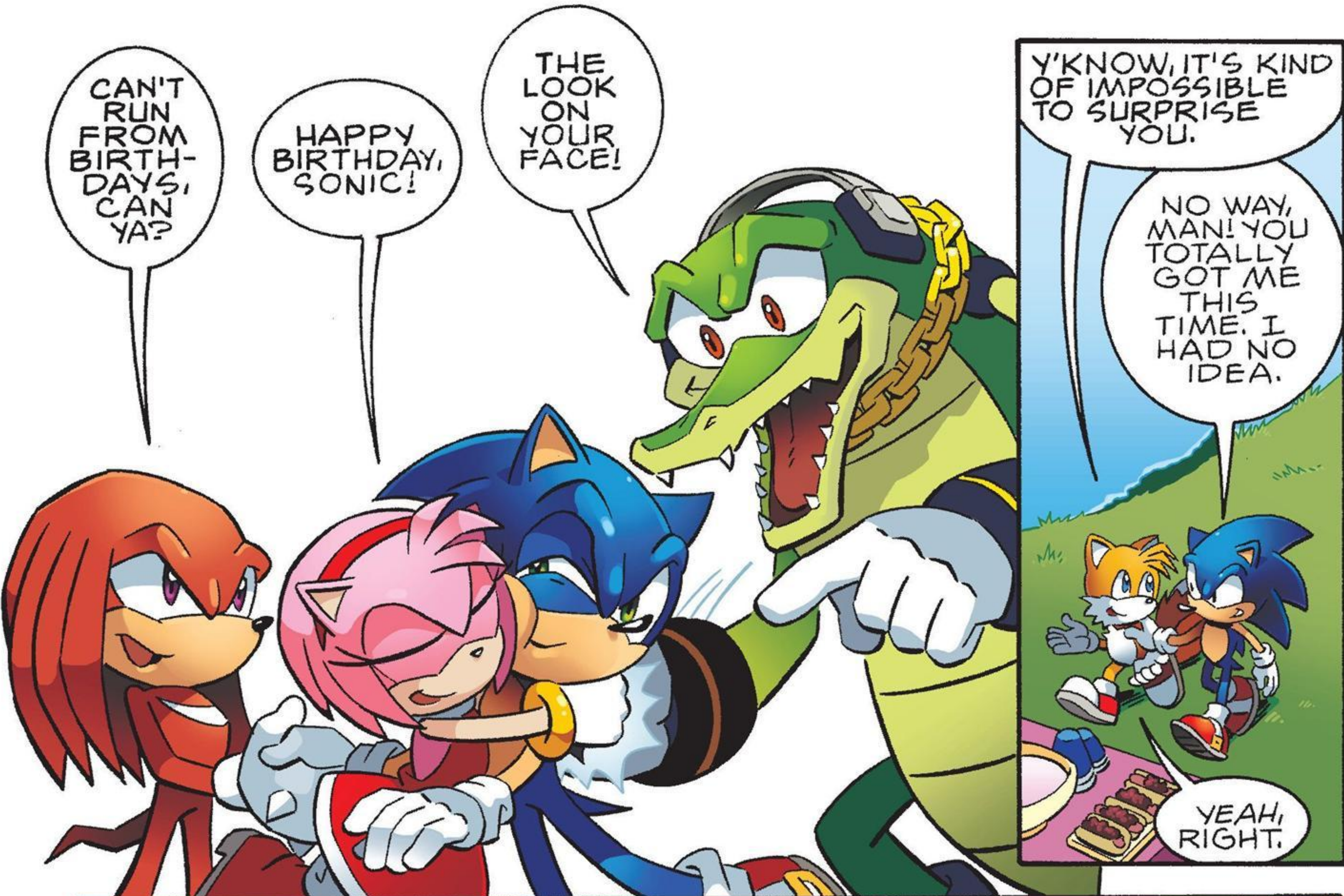


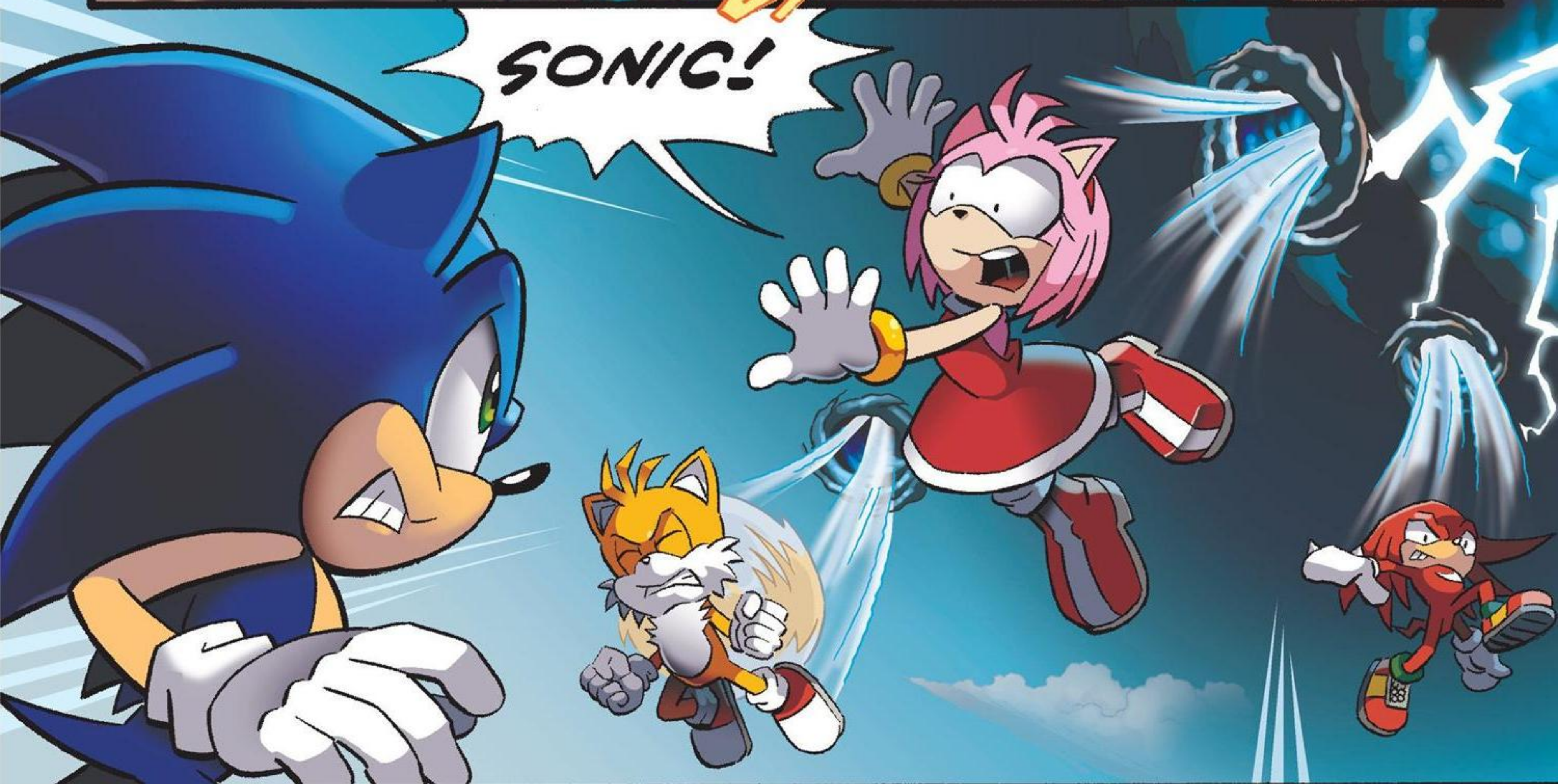
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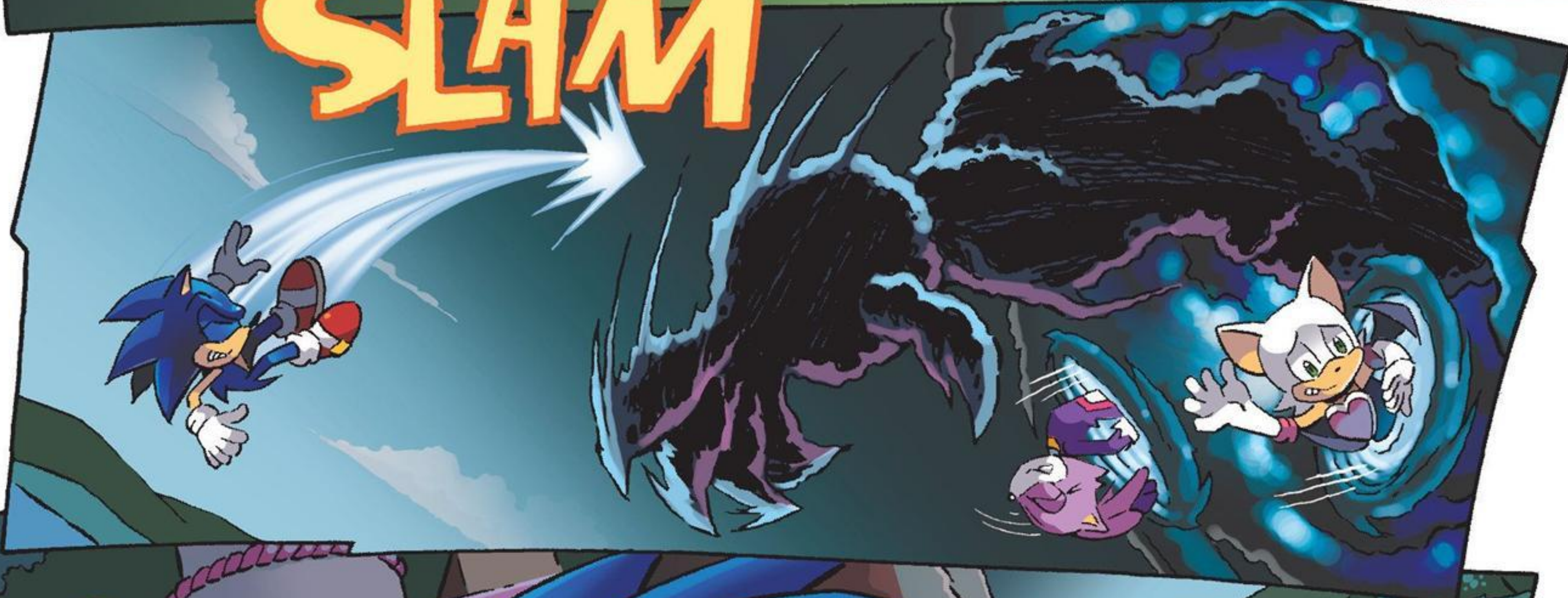
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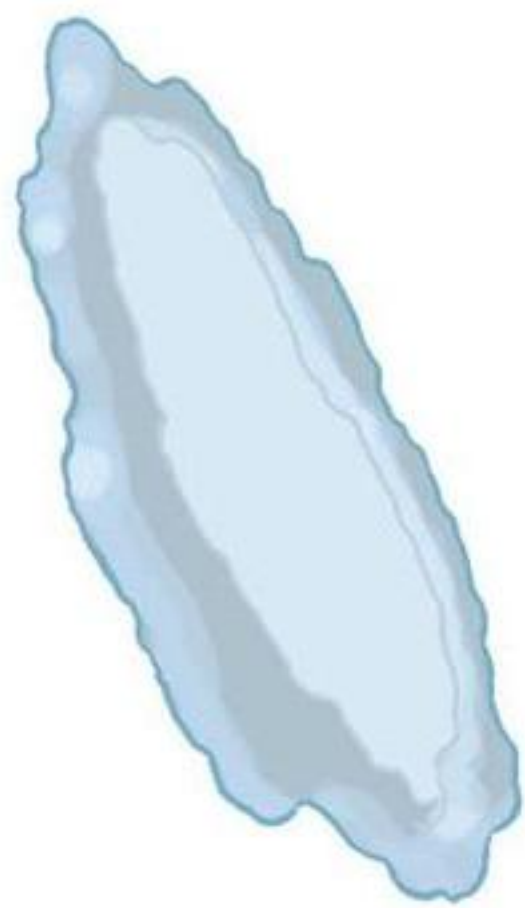
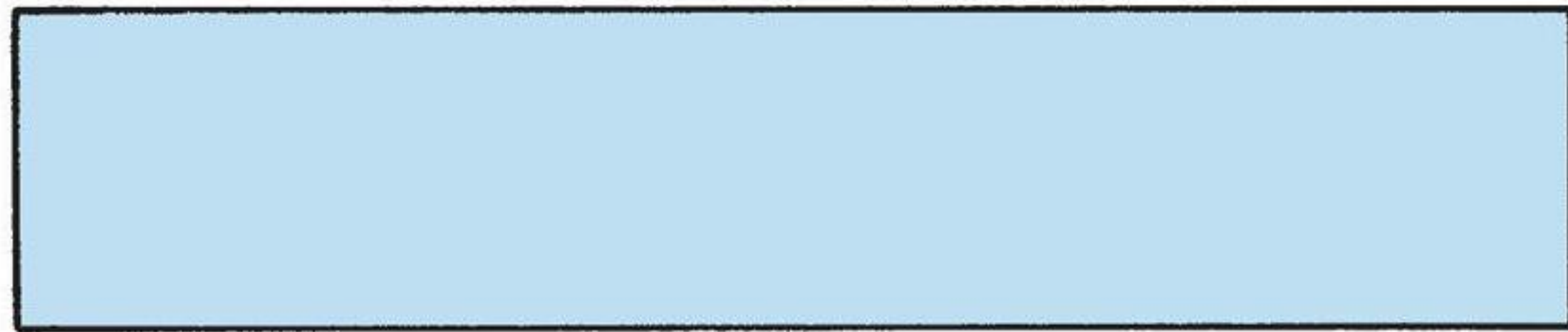




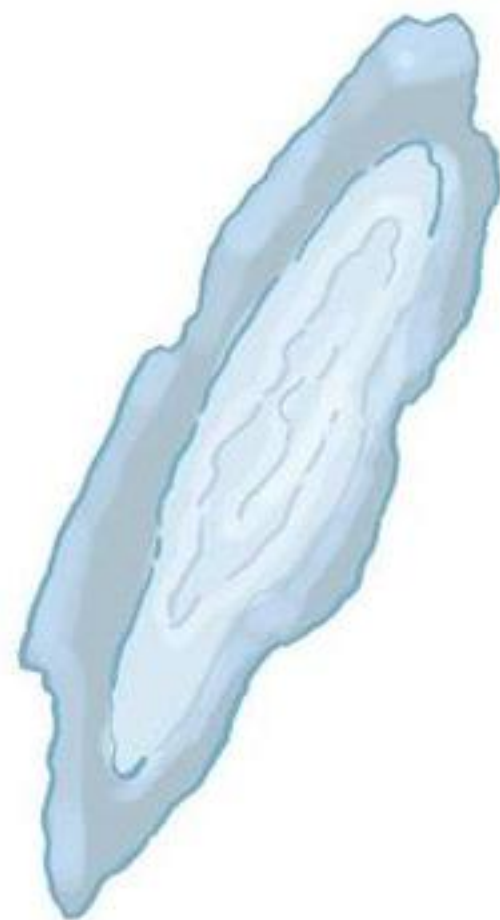


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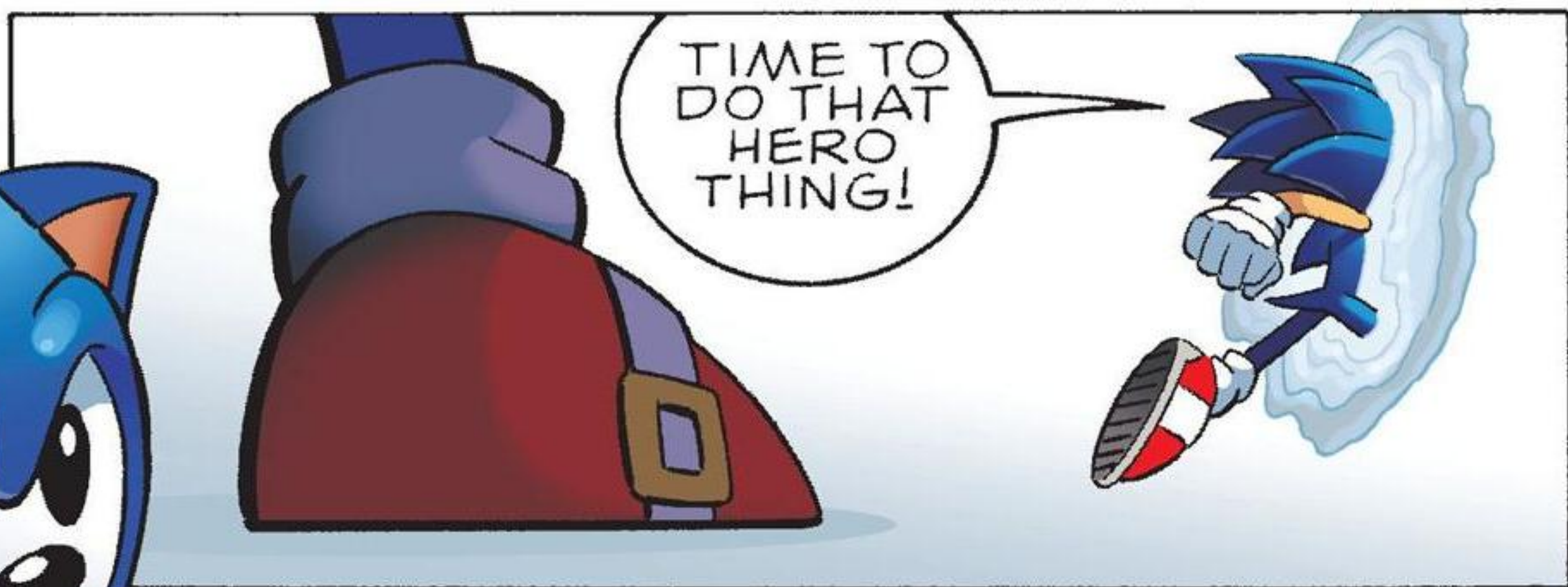
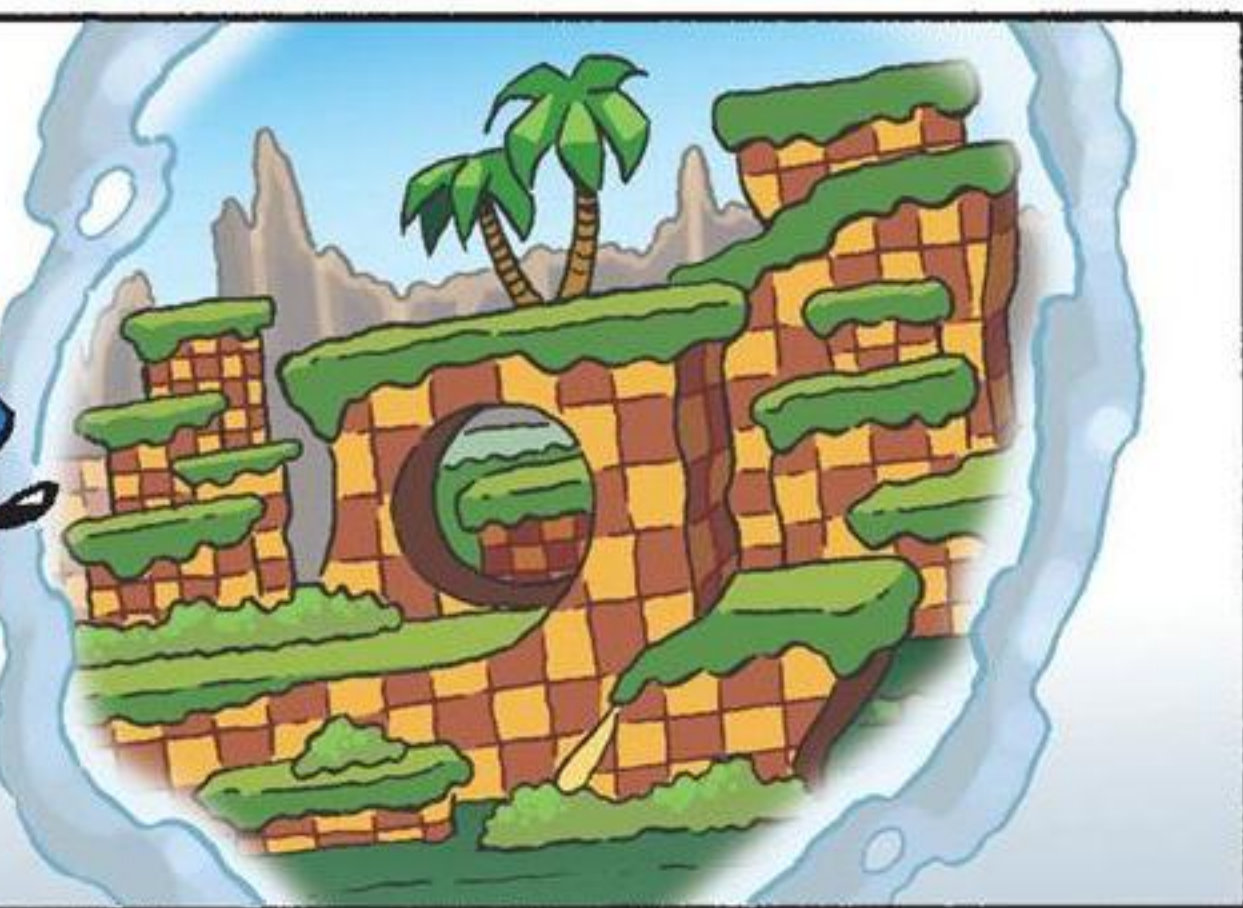




UGH...
SOME
BIRTH-
DAY...



HMMM.
STRANGE
PORTALS,
STRANGER
MONSTERS,
AND MY
FRIEND'S IN
TROUBLE.



MYSTERIOUS MONSTERS!
OTHER-WORLDFLY ROOMS! AND *TWO* SONICS?!
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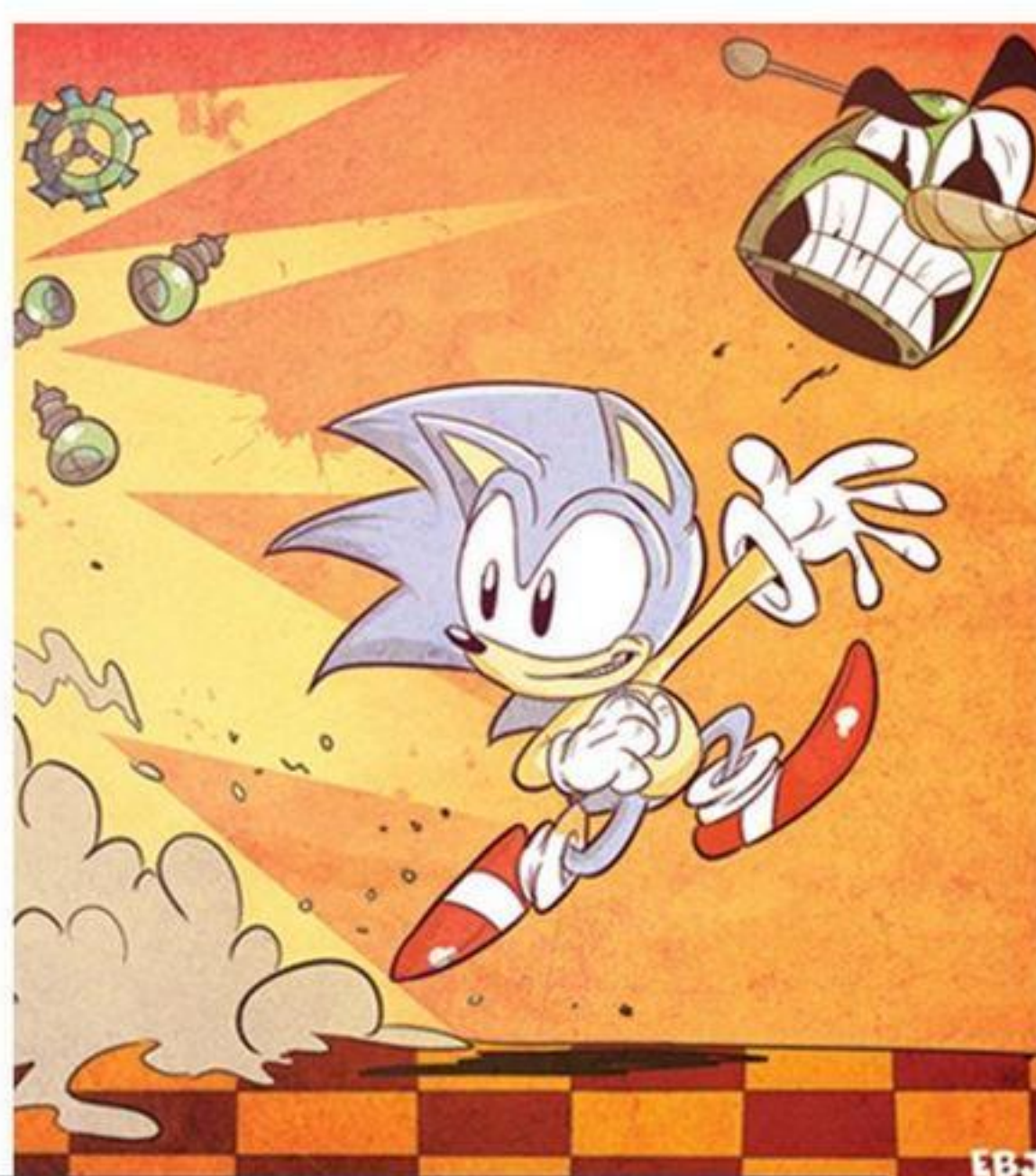
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Dear Sonic-Grams, I am a major fan of SPAZ's art and Ian Flynn's writing! I just have a few questions (please answer, I sent like 20 letters so far).

Consider yourself ANSWERED! And Ian and Patrick thank you for the kind words!

1) Why is Eggman so fat (If he went on a diet, maybe he'd be able to catch Sonic)?

Eat right and exercise, kids!

2) Has there ever been (or will be) a Sonic/Mario crossover in the comics?

Not likely! But we can dream, can't we?

3) Does NICOLE have a super form?

Nicole's image is a holographic projection, she could look like any super form she desires! Though I doubt she'll be feeling "super" following this issue's events...

Well I hope you answer these.

**One of your most biggest fans,
Matthew P.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com**

P.S. In STH #225, The dude named "Tak and Sally" who sent the letter, is my friend.

Neat-o! Thanks for writing in, Matthew!

Dear Sonic-Grams, I was trying all my life for you guys to respond so please (with the icing on top).

Icing it is! I LOVE icing!

Anyways, I like the current "Genesis" storyline right now, and I just can't wait for Knuckles Archives, The Shadow Saga, and Sonic Legacy graphic novels!

Woo! Glad you liked Genesis and hope you enjoy all the graphic novel-ey goodness coming your way! Including a brand-new "Sonic Genesis" hardcover graphic novel coming soon!

So I have some questions:

1) I heard that there will be a Metal Sally. Is that true?

It's funny, when browsing the forums at BumbleKing and elsewhere, I often see some correct theories sprinkled amidst the speculation!

3) Is Metal Sonic coming back?

He just did!

Well that's it so KEEP ON DASHING!

**Sincerely,
Milton A.
from Texas**

Thanks for writing in, Milton! Hope you dig what we've got in store for the book as the year goes on!

Dear Sonic-Grams, Unlike all my friends who think Sonic and comics are for boys ONLY, I'm a 14 year old girl and I love Sonic (well mostly

Shadow)! But I don't know much because I only started reading a year ago so I have some questions.

We love to hear from all our awesome female Sonic fans! Bring on the questions!

1) Are the 25 / 30 years later stories the 100% future or can it change or has it already changed? I really hope that's not the future!!! Shadow's evil :-(, and Amy's not with Sonic !!

Mobius XYL is only a POSSIBLE future! So no worries!

2) Are Amy's parents alive? I heard they got roboticized which is why she moved to Knothole but everyone is back to normal now so are her parents back?

Hang tight for Amy backstory - it's coming soon!

Please answer my questions and post them!!!! I would be so happy I would cry!!!

**Shadow's #1 fangirl
<3 Rashawn
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com**

P.S. And maybe get Shadow to read it too, if you did that I would buy every single Sonic comic ever made!!!

I'll pass your letter on to Shadow! Thanks for writing!

See y'all next month!

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FALL OUT.

WE KNOW YOU'RE DYING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, SO ARE WE! SEE YOU NEXT MONTH FOR MORE ANSWERS!

"LOST IN THE MOMENT"
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/6/11

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LET THE BIRD BRAWL BEGIN!
BABYLON RISING
PART 2 (OF 4)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/29/11!

